Programme (ARWSP) and Sub-Missions on Water Quality Surveilance. Government of India also provide grant-in-aid to State Govts. for establishment of district level stationary laboratories and also supplies water testing kits. About Rs. 538 crores in 1991-92 and Rs. 460 crores in 1992-93 are to be utilised for ARWSP Mini-Missions and Sub-Missions.

(d) About 5 to 6% of the actual amount spent by Central and State Governments on ARWSP Mini-Missions & Sub-Missions is provided by international agencies.

(e) According to the information furnished by State Governments/U.Ts. 14041158 persons were affected by four maior water borne disease *i.e.* acute Diarrhoeal diseases (including Gestre-enteritis). Vital Hopatitis Enteric fever and Cholera in 1991.

Manufacture of AZT

3548. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the indigenously manufactured (AZT AZIDGTHYMIDINE) drug for fighting AIDS is expected be marketed soon in the country ; and

(b) if so the details thereof including the price of the drug and the name of the company manufacturing the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : a) and (b) According to information received from Indian Council of Medical Research Indian Institute of Chemica Technology has evolved a technique of manufacturing AZT.

At the request of Indian Institute of Chemical Technology Government of India has waived the 15% custom duty on thymidine a key intermediate in the manufacture of AZT.

An Indian firm CIPLA will soon be manufacturing and marketing AZT at the cost of Rs. 8.00 per capsule.

Fuel wood for cremation grounds in Delhi

3549. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Municiral Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Administration is getting the supply of fuel wood for their cremation grounds through the private contractors ;

(b) if so, how much fuel wood was purchased during the last three financial years for their cremation grounds and the amount paid therefor separately year-wise ; and

(c) how much amount obtained by the M.C.D. on selling the same fuel wood purchased during the last three financial years separately yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Information regarding purchase and sale of fuel wood during the last three financial years